

**PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION**  
**FAMILY LAW SECTION MEETING MINUTES**  
**OCTOBER 18, 2016**

*Secretary Kristine L. Calalang, Esquire, presided.*

- I. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION:** Kristine called the meeting to order at 11:50 a.m., and welcomed everyone.
- II. **CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO MINUTES:** The September minutes were approved.
- III. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** The financial information was not available as of the time of this report.
- IV. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
  - A. Kristine reminded the attendees that there will be a vote on the changes to the Section's by-laws and the proposed slate for Officers and Executive Committee Members at the **November 7, 2016 monthly meeting.**
  - B. Kristine encouraged the attendees to consider volunteering at the Help Desk in Family Court. Please contact Lee Schwartz, Esquire, via e-mail to schedule a day to help ([lee@schwartzjordan.com](mailto:lee@schwartzjordan.com)) – i.e., either Monday or Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- V. **CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAM:** "Representing Grandparents in Domestic Relations and Dependency Cases"
  - A. Course Planner/Moderator – Kristine L. Calalang, Esquire
  - B. Panelists: Elaine Smith, Esquire  
Lawrence Abel, Esquire  
Cateria McCabe, Esquire  
James Tiderington, Esquire
  - C. If you were not able to attend the program and would like to order the materials, please contact Tara D. Phoenix, Director of Continuing Legal Education of the Philadelphia Bar Association, via email to [tphoenix@philabar.org](mailto:tphoenix@philabar.org).

VI. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Committee meeting time/dates and announcements are disseminated over the FLS listserv.

VII. **GOOD & WELFARE:** None.

**NEXT SECTION MEETING:** Monday, November 7, 2016, at 12:00 p.m. on the 15th Floor of the Philadelphia Family Court building at 1501 Arch Street.

**NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Thursday, November 17, 2016, at 12:00 p.m. on the 11<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Philadelphia Bar Association at 1101 Market Street.

Respectfully submitted,



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Kristine L. Calalang, Esquire  
Secretary